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In re the application of:

H. Joiner et al.

Application No. 10/029,591

Filed: 12/21/2001

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A NETWORK
ANALYZER BUSINESS MODEL

Group Art Unit: 3639

Examiner: Woo, Richard
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AMENDMENT ACommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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FC:1202 200.00 DA In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, please enter the following
amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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"wherein each agent incurs a first reoccurring fee, each host controller incurs a second reoccurring fee greater than the first reoccurring fee, and each zone controller incurs a third reoccurring fee greater than the second reoccurring fee" (see Claim 34).

Thus, all of the independent claims are deemed allowable. Moreover, the remaining dependent claims are further deemed allowable, in view of their dependence on such independent claims.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. Applicants are enclosing a check to pay for the added claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NA11P063_01.305.01).

Respectfully submitted,
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